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SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to establish an interim study committee to study increased penalties for battery of a licensed security guard.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to establish an interim study committee to study increased penalties for battery of a licensed security guard.

Whereas, Battery committed against a security guard while the guard is performing the guard's duties should warrant harsher penalties;

Whereas, Security guards often patrol areas that previously had been patrolled by police officers, including shopping malls, workplaces, apartment buildings, neighborhoods, banks, and highly congested public places;

Whereas, These private security guards often lack adequate training to deal with situations that may arise in these areas; and

Whereas, Further study is necessary to determine if harsher penalties are required for battery of a licensed security guard: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish an
2 interim study committee to study increased penalties for battery of a
3 licensed security guard.

4 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate



- 1 under the direction of the legislative council, and that the committee
- 2 shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

